

fund until such time as such interest shall again not be sufficient to pay such pensions and necessary expenses."

(b) Strike out all of subsection eight of section ten of said chapter and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"8. That in all cases of abandoned, lost, or unclaimed, or stolen property, or any other unclaimed property in the possession of the police department of the city of Wilmington for a period of ninety days, and for which there shall be no bona fide lawful claimant after the same has been advertised for ten days in some newspaper in the city of Wilmington, and by posting the same at the door of the city hall of the city of Wilmington, the same shall be sold by the chief of police and the funds derived therefrom shall be immediately paid to the treasurer of the said pension fund. In case of perishable goods, the same may be sold in forty-eight hours and the funds held for a period of sixty days, and if the same is unclaimed then, the said funds shall be turned over to the treasurer of said pension fund."

Sale of unclaimed property.

Proceeds to pension fund.

Sale of perishable goods.

Proceeds held for claim.

Turned over to pension fund.

SEC. 2. That section eleven of chapter fifty-five of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"11. Any member of the police force that is discharged after twenty years of service shall be entitled to receive a pension under this act, in the discretion of the board: *Provided, however*, if a police officer is discharged for the conviction of crime, then it shall be at the option of the pension board whether said officer shall be put on the pension roll or receive any benefits whatever under this act."

Persons entitled to police pensions.

Proviso: officer discharged for conviction of crime.

SEC. 3. That subsection three of section twelve, chapter fifty-five of the private laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all of said subsection and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) Any member of the police force of the city of Wilmington who has performed service as a police officer for a period of twenty years or upwards may, on his own application in writing, or upon order of said board, be examined by a physician selected by the applicant and a physician to be selected by the board, and, in event of the inability of said physicians to agree, then by a third physician to be selected by the other two physicians, and if said applicant be found by the physicians or a majority of them to be incapacitated for police duty, from any cause whatever, the said applicant shall be retired and shall receive from the pension fund the rate of pension as follows:

Examination for disability.

Applicant found disabled to receive pension.

"Any police officer who has served for twenty years on the force shall receive one-half his salary, based upon the salary that he received the preceding year, and the same shall be paid to the pensioner monthly, not exceeding seventy-five dollars in any case. Police officers who have served more than twenty years shall

Amount of pension.

Additional allowance.